

Doe Rescued From Icy Lake



Raymond Bell lassos a cold and exhausted doe which broke through the ice while crossing Lake Lackawanna near Stanhope, N. J. He and Sidney Deiter, at bottom standing ladder on ice, pulled the animal to safety. (A.P. Wirephoto)

Saugerties Groups to Try Anew for Bathing Beach

Po'kpsie Mayor Signs Sales Tax

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Feb. 1 (AP)—Mayor Horace S. Graham today signed into law Poughkeepsie's new two per cent sales tax and an accompanying compensating use tax.

The new levy, which takes effect March 1, is expected to yield \$750,000 a year.

In the last 10 months of 1948, the tax is estimated to produce \$362,000, of which \$360,000 is needed to balance the city's budget this year.

The mayor said the levy would provide improved services in Poughkeepsie and relieve the burden on real estate.

A Democrat, Graham twice previously vetoed bills by the Republican-dominated common council which would have established other special taxes.

Clergymen Oppose 'Gambling' in City

Ministerial Association Urges Complete Prohibition

Local churches, their members and public officials are urged through a resolution of the Kingston Ministerial Association to join a move that would "prohibit gambling entirely" in the city, it was disclosed today through release of the resolution for the press.

The Rev. Raymond J. Pontier, one of the ministers on the committee, which submitted the resolution, asked if it was aimed at such games as bingo, said that it was intended for that game "as much as any other form of gambling."

It is intended, the minister said, that gambling will be stopped "wherever the situation arises" and the resolution is aimed at any form of "non-professional as well as professional gambling."

The resolution was adopted at a meeting of the association Monday in the Y.M.C.A., after it was submitted by a special committee consisting of the Revs. Merrill Johnson, Raymond J. Pontier, Captain George Gibb and the Rev. David Gaile.

The resolution was unanimously passed.

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Toll May Be 1,000

Steamers' Collision Causes Upheaval Also at Shipping Office

Shanghai, Feb. 1 (AP)—The American owned Post Mercury said today the loss of life in the collision of the steamers Taiping and Kienyuan Friday may reach 1,000.

The newspaper said more than 700 families of the drowned had registered at the office of one of the Chinese shipping companies concerned with the disaster. The accident happened 100 miles off Shanghai near the Chu Shan Islands.

When the families found no company officials present they demanded compensation from two clerks and then virtually wrecked the company's offices.

Meeting Scheduled for Next Week; Sauer Property Would Be Bought

Another attempt to secure a swimming beach for the village of Saugerties will be made at a meeting of representatives of civic and fraternal organizations at Mechanics Hall in that village Monday evening, February 7.

The meeting has been called by the Saugerties Taxpayers Association. Invitations have been sent to 48 organizations in or near Saugerties to send three representatives each to discuss the possibility of raising funds to purchase the beach by popular subscription.

The beach extends along the Esopus creek from a point below the bridge to South Partition street and contains bath houses, rest rooms and has running water facilities. It is the property of Mrs. Rose A. Sauer. For the past two years it has been operated through the cooperation of the Board of Education of Saugerties, Red Cross and the Saugerties Chamber of Commerce, with assistance from the State Youth Commission.

At the close of the 1948 season, Mrs. Sauer offered to sell the beach to the village. A special election by taxpayers of the village was held on November 30, when the proposition to purchase the beach was defeated by one vote.

Since that time, the Saugerties Lions Club has petitioned the village board to hold another special election in March, 1949, on the same day as village officers are elected. This petition was turned down by the village board, according to William Doyle, village clerk, because in the March election all qualified residents are permitted to vote, whereas according to law only the taxpayers are allowed to vote on propositions such as the bathing beach question.

The movement to raise funds by subscription was started by the Saugerties Taxpayers Association, of which John G. Myers Hillton is president.

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Dewey Has \$936,200,000 Budget With \$168,200,000 Tax Boost

Li Proposes Reds Quit Demanding

Acting Sino President Says Irrelevancy Is Undesirable; Hinders Negotiation Idea

Says Chain Is Bad

Li Says Every Day Brings Its Fresh Obstacle

Nanking, Feb. 1 (AP)—Li Tsung-shan's government, showing new life, sharply warned the Communists today to lay off irrelevant demands if they want peace.

A statement attributed to the acting president's office told the Reds the government was still able to fight. But that continuation of hostilities was undesirable "because the people can no longer bear civil war."

The message, presumably sent by radio, said:

"If you keep raising irrelevant issues, one today and another tomorrow, we will find it impossible to meet your demands. We believe since both sides agreed to Mao Tse-tung's eight points as the basis of discussion it is proper that other conditions should be subjects for discussion around the peace table."

"If you say that certain conditions should be executed first, then why is it necessary for us to hold a peace conference at all?"

What angered Li's government was three recent demands of the Reds. They were for the re-arrest of Lt. Gen. Yasuhiro Okamura, former Japanese commander in China, acquitted by a Chinese military court last week; the detention of all Red-described Chinese "war criminals" and complete recognition of the local Peking peace pact.

The statement indicated the government and the Communists were still far from a position where they would be able to seat delegations around a conference table.

Within itself the Li government's peace hopes brightened. Friends said the acting president was determined to exhaust every peace possibility before abandoning Nanking, the capital.

They said he had managed to persuade Premier Sun Fo and other ministers to return here from Shanghai. Li, they said, has abandoned plans to go to Canton immediately. His government is scheduled to begin functioning there Saturday.

Should the Communists insist on the arrest of those they term "war criminals" as a prelude to the opening of talks on a national scale, Li faces an apparent insurmountable obstacle.

Even though he and the Communist leaders should agree on the terms of peace, it is unlikely the executive Yuan, whose members are on the Red list, would approve it or implement it.

In Canton, Kwangtung Governor Hsueh Yueh said the four southern Chinese provinces would fight to the last regardless of front. Nanking, Li Hsueh intimated Chiang was out of the picture, too, as far as the south was concerned.

Economically, Shanghai at least, seemed to be in a bad way. Paper money there fell so fast that the money market practically closed. Dealers were unable to agree on exchange, which fluctuated from the 800 gold yuan to \$1 of a few days ago to 1,100 to \$1 today.

The cost of living index, on which Shanghai salaries are based, jumped 80 per cent in the last two weeks but workers said prices had increased even more.

Wicks Schedules Hearing
Albany, N. Y., Feb. 1 (AP)—The Legislature's joint public hearing on the 1949-50 budget will be held in the Assembly chamber at noon February 16. The hearing was announced today by Assembly Ways and Means Chairman D. Mallory Stephens and Senate Finance Committee Chairman Arthur H. Wicks.

\$80,000 Is Taken
Miami Beach, Fla., Feb. 1 (AP)—S. W. Curry, cashier of the Mercantile National Bank of Miami Beach, today estimated that two bandits who held up two night deposit clerks early yesterday escaped with approximately \$80,000 in cash. Curry said the \$80,000 estimate still was incomplete. The loss was covered by insurance.

Stekete Is in Hospital
Louis C. Stekete, 293 Greenhill avenue, former president of the Kingston Chamber of Commerce, and manager of Radio Station WKNY prior to his serious illness, was reported in serious condition at Kingston Hospital today. He was admitted to the hospital yesterday.

Ching Asks Conciliation Service Be Kept Apart From Labor Agency

War-Time Leader Retires From Army



General Courtney H. Hodges (short coat), one of the top commanders of World War II, salutes honor guard at Governors Island, N. Y., as he reviews troops during ceremonies marking his retirement from the army. His last assignment was that of commander of the First Army with headquarters at Governors Island. He plans to make his home in San Antonio, Tex.

U. S. Hopes Palestine Peace May Follow Recognition

Federation Picks Delaware as Place To Fight Statutes

Miami, Fla., Feb. 1 (AP)—The A.F.L. today charted a drive to repeal state laws it considers restrictive on labor unions and picked small, industrial Delaware as a starting point.

Joseph Keenan, director of the A.F.L.'s political arm—called Labor's League for Political Education—said Delaware has "the worst anti-labor law in the country, worse even than the Taft-Hartley Act."

We're going to devote our efforts to see what we can do to repeal such state laws, particularly in the states where we have had changes in the political complexion of Legislatures," he added.

The A.F.L. has a dual purpose in mind: One, to have what it calls "little Taft-Hartley laws" cancelled out, and two, in the process to develop state and local political strength for the 1950 congressional elections.

Keenan talked with reporters in advance of a meeting of A.F.L. leaders to outline 1949 political plans in the states on a broadened national scale.

In Delaware the state administration favors repealing the state's labor law, Keenan said.

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Israel Plans to Seek Friendship With United States, Russia

Washington, Feb. 1 (AP)—U. S. officials held out hope today that a settlement of the Arab-Jew dispute may be a step nearer now with full American recognition of both Israel and Trans-Jordan.

They looked for the dual recognition also to:

1. Increase Israel's chances for early election to membership in the United Nations.

2. Encourage other governments to recognize Trans-Jordan. (Before Trans-Jordan can get in to the UN there may have to be a change in present relations between Russia and the West. The Soviets vetoed its admission last year.)

President Truman formally welcomed the two countries into the world family of nations late yesterday. By granting full "de jure" recognition to Israel, he carried out a campaign pledge made last Oct. 24. The White House noted the President said then this American backing would be forthcoming following the first national elections by the new state.

The balloting was held last week. On its eve the U. S. administration said it was "fully prepared to recognize the new state of Israel."

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D.P.C. Asks 400,000 War Refugees Be Admitted to U. S.

Admissions Would Occur Over Four Years and Would Double Program

Washington, Feb. 1 (AP)—The Displaced Persons Commission today urged Congress to admit 400,000 war refugees to the United States in the next four years—almost double the present program.

The agency also recommended a series of other changes in line with President Truman's criticism of the law he signed "with great reluctance" last June. It provided entry for 205,000 persons in two years, and set up the commission to supervise.

The three-man commission said in its first semi-annual report that its vast resettlement effort has lagged, and it said the law was partly to blame.

From July 1 to the end of 1948 2,507 displaced persons reached the United States. Commission Chairman Ugo Cassel said reports, however, that the law is of little value to the war or to the mediators of labor dispute. And the nature of the organizational setting in which he pursues his calling vitally affects his reputation for impartiality.

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Says Act Would Be Backward Step; Controversy Indicated

Washington, Feb. 1 (AP)—Cyrus S. Ching, head of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, told Congress today it would be a "step backwards" if his now independent agency is put under the Labor Department. He said the service's reputation for impartiality would suffer.

Ching testified before the Senate Labor Committee in opposition to a section of the administration's new labor bill which would shift the service to the Labor Department.

"It is with real regret that I find that candor and devotion to the public interest require that I say to you that such action will seriously damage the effectiveness of government mediation," Ching said.

It would be a step backwards in the terribly important job of strengthening our industrial democracy by promoting sound practices and usages of collective bargaining and minimizing and preventing labor disputes."

Ching's words meant open controversy between two of the administration's top labor men over the point. Secretary of Labor Tobin yesterday asked that the service be put under his department.

Tobin also said that the bill, as presented to the committee, had approval of President Truman. That implied that Mr. Truman backed placing the conciliation service under Tobin.

The Taft-Hartley Law, which the administration is out to repeal, established the independent status of the conciliation service.

Some Congress members have predicted that the administration, despite the big Democratic majorities in Senate and House, will have difficulty winning approval for ending its independent status.

Senator Smith (R-N.J.) predicted flatly that Congress will not agree to another administration proposal—to do away with the Taft-Hartley Law's provisions for court orders to block national emergency strikes.

Ching, 71, is a former industrial relations director for the U. S. Rubber Company.

He shifted his big (six-foot, seven-inch) frame in the committee's witness chair and told the senators he felt his mediators would not receive the same confidence from employers and unions if they were working for the Labor Department. He intended no reflection on Tobin or other department officials, he said, adding:

"The important thing about impartiality and disinterestedness is that it is to be measured not by the internal personal convictions of the man himself, but by the way in which he is regarded by others."

"Personal impartiality which is not supplemented and supported by a reputation for impartiality may help to get a soul through the gates of heaven; it is of little value to the war or to the mediators of labor dispute. And the nature of the organizational setting in which he pursues his calling vitally affects his reputation for impartiality."

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Increases Cover Four Categories

Distribution Is Such Not All Persons Are to Be Affected by Proposals

Says Gains Cost

Social Betterment Takes Money, Dewey Tells Legislature

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 1 (AP)—Governor Dewey submitted to the Legislature today a record high budget of \$936,200,000 and proposed increasing taxes by \$168,200,000 to finance it on a pay-as-you-go basis.

The spending program he set forth in his budget message would boost New York's expenditures to \$2,600,000 a day in the fiscal year beginning April 1.

His new budget exceeded by \$124,200,000 the \$812,000,000 provided in the 1948-49 budget, a record in itself.

Dewey proposed to spend \$418,200,000 for state purposes and \$518,000,000 for local assistance, including state aid for education.

He asked these tax increases:

1.—A boost of 66 2/3 per cent over present payments in personal income tax through 100 per cent collection of the levy. The tax now is collected at 60 per cent of the legal rate.

2.—An additional one cent per gallon in the gasoline tax, bringing it to five cents.

3.—An increase in the corporate franchise tax from the present rate of 4.5 per cent to 5.5 per cent.

4.—Surprise boosts in the pari-mutuel tax on harness racing from the current five per cent to six per cent on daily betting up to \$550,000 and seven per cent above that amount.

"It is with reluctance," Dewey said, "that I recommend additional taxes, as I am fully cognizant of the heavy tax burdens which the citizens of New York bear as federal, state and local taxpayers."

Must Pay for Them
"But," he continued, "if we are to hold our own against inflation and also make social gains, we must be ready to pay for them. In a period of high business activity and full employment the only sensible and courageous way is to finance our needs out of the current income of the people through taxation."

"It would be reckless to shift the costs to future years when business activity, employment and incomes may not be as high."

"That means that we should resolutely follow our policy of pay-as-you-go to the fullest extent possible. Our fiscal policy is based on these fundamentals."

Dewey estimated the increased taxes would yield \$168,200,000 in new revenue. Personal income tax, \$14,000,000; gasoline tax, \$20,000,000; corporate franchise tax, \$33,000,000; and harness racing tax, \$1,200,000.

Dewey said that "for the first time in years, the existing revenues of the state are insufficient to finance projected expenditures."

"Revenues for 1948-49 were estimated a year ago at \$758,800,000 but according to the trend of

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Exports Hit High

Military Government Says December Shipments Are \$72,000,000

Berlin, Feb. 1 (AP)—Western Germany's exports hit a new post-war high in December, the American Military Government reported today.

However, the exports still are paying for only a little over half of the imports required by the British and American zones.

Exports in December jumped to \$72,000,000, up \$4,500,000 over the previous high in November. Total imports during the month were \$128,500,000.

Industrial production in December also set a new post-war high for the sixth consecutive month, reaching to 78 per cent of the 1936 level. A six per cent gain in iron and steel and a five per cent increase in coal were the outstanding achievements.

Treasury Receipts

Washington, Feb. 1 (AP)—The position of the treasury Jan. 28, 1949. Net budget receipts \$214,748,391.30. Budget expenditures \$103,079,970.89. Cash balance \$4,514,549,403.11. Customs receipts for month \$28,752,213.63. Budget receipts fiscal year July 1 \$21,149,291,807.58. Budget expenditures fiscal year \$20,131,904,111.30X. Budget surplus \$93,886,696.28Y. Total debt \$252,511,523,602.62. In-crease over previous day \$84,378,215.71. Gold assets \$24,268,050,612.49. X — \$22,064,674,214.92, counting foreign economic co-operation trust fund expenditures. Y — \$919,382,407.34 deficit counting expenditures above.

Deadline Rush Slows Compilation Of Auto Licenses

Because of the volume of last minute work in issuing 1944 license tabs, the Ulster County Motor Vehicle Bureau has no figures available today on the number of registrations issued here, Edgar J. Dempsey, deputy county clerk, said.

Although the deadline for obtaining the 1949 tabs passed a midnight last night, the Motor Vehicle Bureau office on Main street was crowded all morning with automobile owners who neglected to obtain their tabs in time. According to state law, the 1949 tabs must be affixed to the rear 1948 plate, beginning today.

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Warsaw, Poland, Feb. 1 (AP)—A Polish schools held peace day ceremonies today. Teachers and trade union leaders lectured students on the contributions of people's democracies (Communist governments) to peace, and what they called the capitalist imperialist intrigues to drive the world into another way.

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Duff Submits Biggest Budget

Harrisburg, Feb. 1 (AP)—Gov. James H. Duff submitted the largest budget in Pennsylvania's history to the General Assembly today.

The over-all total calls for expenditure of \$988,196,350 to oper-

ate the state government for the next two years.

An increase in the state's gasoline tax of four cents a gallon, as urged by Duff would bring the grand total to \$1,028,196,350.

Major budget recommendations included:

1. A \$147,000,000 building program financed through establishment of a Building Authority to avoid levying new general state taxes.
2. A \$15,000,000 appropriation as a direct state subsidy to develop a \$50,000,000 low-rent housing program through private enterprise.
3. An additional \$25,000,000 program for cleaning up the Schuylkill river. Of the total, \$17,000,000 would be provided by state funds and the additional \$8,000,000 through the State Building Authority.

The over-all budget figure of \$988,196,350 for the 1949-51 biennium compares with the \$874,422,139 recommended by Duff in his 1947-49 budget. However, he reported to the legislature that actual expenditures for the present biennium amounted to \$1,019,678,351. The total included \$96,197,480 spent this biennium from prior appropriations and \$21,078,846 in deficiency appropriations for this two-year period.

New Microscope

The possibility of seeing disease-causing virus at work in living cells is suggested by experiments with the new kind of microscope that uses contrast of phases in the light.

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collections so far, will be only \$730,000,000," he said.

Dewey added that "revenue, under existing levies, are estimated for 1949-50 at \$761,500,000, or only \$31,500,000 above expected 1948-49 collections."

He said the four increased taxes he proposed would be needed to underwrite his \$536,200,000 budget "without a deficit."

The \$418,200,000 Dewey proposed to spend for state purposes compared with appropriations of \$361,000,000 in 1948-49.

Largest item he recommended was \$99,700,000 for mental hygiene. He gave this further breakdown of the state purposes funds: \$41,700,000 for the Department of Education and the state university; \$35,500,000 for public works; \$118,400,000 for operation of 27 state departments; \$15,000,000 for emergency cost-of-living pay bonus for state workers; \$10,300,000 for legislature and judiciary; \$25,600,000 for debt service and \$72,000,000 for capital outlay.

The \$518,000,000 Dewey recommended for local assistance in 1949-50—55 per cent of his budget—would represent a net increase of \$66,700,000 over 1948-49.

Local Assistance

The breakdown of the recommended local assistance expenditures showed: \$236,800,000 for education; \$19,300,000 for health; \$104,500,000 for general assistance; and \$21,300,000 for other assistance.

The major item in the local assistance increase was \$82,900,000 for public schools. Dewey said this was partially offset by a \$33,800,000 decrease in social welfare appropriations.

Dewey recommended that the Postwar Reconstruction Fund, established in 1944, be converted into a Capital Construction Fund. "Creation of a Capital Reconstruction Fund to receive regular transfers of state revenues," he said, "will help to realize more fully our goal of maintaining the state on a pay-as-you-go basis."

"By March 31, 1949," he said, "\$583,900,000 will have been received by the Postwar Reconstruction Fund of which \$344,200,000 will remain, \$2,300,000 of it still available for appropriation. Within the \$344,200,000, \$126,000,000 will be under obligation but not spent."

"The unappropriated \$2,300,000 and other transfers and receipts will make \$34,400,000 available in the Capital Construction Fund for 1949-50. Appropriations of \$89,900,000 are recommended, leaving a reserve of \$4,500,000."

Dewey recommended that no further salary increase be made this year for state workers.

He proposed, however, that the emergency cost-of-living bonuses granted them by the last legislature be made permanent. The increases are due to lapse April 1.

Says Putsch Plotted Berlin, Feb. 1 (AP)—The American Military Government's German newspaper here claimed today that the Russians were plotting a putsch to unseat Yugoslavia's Marshal Tito before March 15. The newspaper, Neue Zeitung, said its information came from "Balkan experts" in Berlin. It said orders for the putsch had been delivered by Moscow to those "Yugoslav Communists who are faithful to the Kremlin line."

An average violin contains 70 parts.

Dewey Highlights

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 1 (AP)—Here are the highlights of Governor Dewey's budget message to the Legislature today:

For the next year I am recommending total appropriations of \$936,200,000—\$518,000,000 for local assistance and \$418,200,000 for state purposes.

For the first time in years, the existing revenues of the state are insufficient to finance projected expenditures. To finance them I am recommending additional taxes estimated to yield \$168,200,000.

I recommend the restoration of the state personal income tax on 1948 incomes to the normal rate. (This year's tax on 1947 incomes was 60 per cent of normal.)

I also recommend an increase in the corporation franchise tax on 1948 incomes from 4.5 to 5.5 per cent, and an increase in the gasoline tax from 4 to 5 cents a gallon.

I further recommend an increase in the pari-mutuels tax on harness racing from 5 to 6 per cent on daily betting up to \$550,000 and 7 per cent thereafter.

I recommend that the state make \$518,000,000 of its total appropriations available for municipalities. This is \$66,700,000 greater than for this year.

Of this amount I recommend that \$236,806,750 be made available for educational purposes, compared with \$153,880,350 this year. Common schools would receive \$228,506,750.

I suggest that we increase our basic aid for central schools, and give all other types of schools the increased aid in the form of building construction assistance.

I recommend a complete state fair during 1949 on the existing Syracuse Fair grounds and have provided \$350,000 in the budget to provide this. This is an increase of \$285,000 over the amount provided for the 1948 limited fair.

The Civil Service Employees' Association has requested a wage increase. I believe we arrived at a fair increase effective last April 1. I believe, however, that an association request to make permanent the present emergency compensation should be granted.

An increase of \$12,000,000 is recommended for the Education Department, all but \$540,000 of which is earmarked for the pro-

gram of the state university.

I recommend an appropriation of \$99,700,000 for the mental hygiene department, an increase of \$6,000,000 over the current appropriation. This represents substantially the funds needed for care of the mentally ill in hospitals.

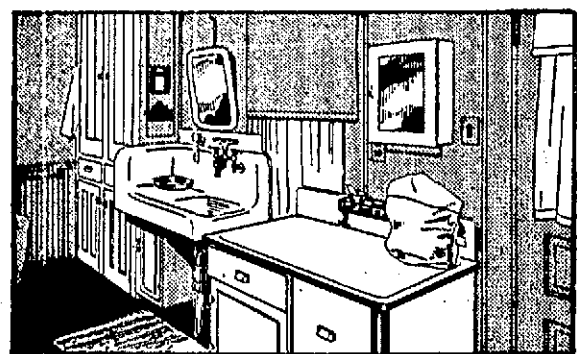
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recommend additional taxes. However, the courageous way is to finance our needs out of current income. That means that we should resolutely follow our policy of pay-as-you-go.

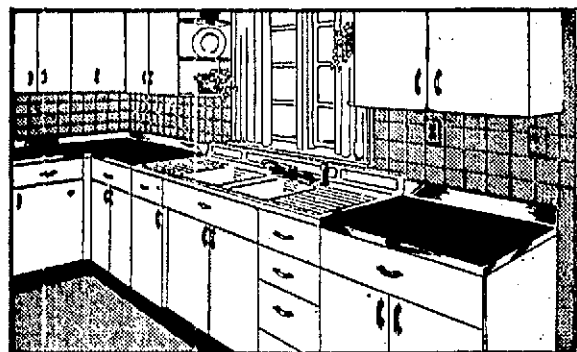
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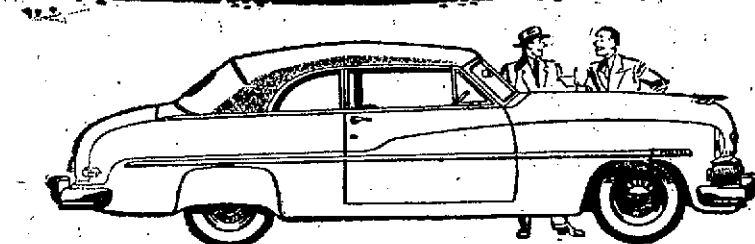
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A ball field 1000 years old, complete with scoreboard, has just been found by archaeologists.

It seems to us to take a long time for other people to understand that they are funny, too.



Believe It or

The man who initiated this investigation and tried to blast TVA was ex-Senator Joe Ball of

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BY HAL COCHRAN

The easiest thing to get and the hardest thing to get rid of is a bad reputation.

Mother and daughter have more trouble keeping their figures straight than the fellow working on his income tax report.

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the American Basketball League with a 40-25 win over the Philadelphia Hebrews.
Laurence Maurer of Connecticut died at his home.

By DAVID LAWRENCE

7. To deprive a worker of his rights of citizenship insofar as they have hitherto protected him in his political beliefs, and compel him now to permit his union dues to be used for any political purpose without his consent.

8. For labor unions to use their funds for political purposes while denying corporations the right to make political contributions.

9. To make it easier for Communists to control labor unions by relieving unions of the necessity of filing affidavits saying their officers are not members of or tied up with the Communist Party or any organization working in the interest of a foreign power.

10. To remove all restrictions on the disposition of welfare and

The Truman bill put the would permit employers and unions to engage in a conspiracy to take jobs away from workers, refuse to work on basis of principle, and other reasons to allow themselves to be enslaved in any form of organization as the price of a job in free America. For if it is lawful to permit an employer to agree with a labor union that or union members shall have a job, it becomes lawful—and this already has happened—for such unions and employers to bar workers from jobs because of their color or religion or nationality. It makes a shambles of the so-called "civil rights" plank in the Democratic national platform.

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by
SOPHIE MILLER

old Carl G. Fischer's. Abram Burhang's grandson further told me about the strange money-exchange used in those days by the ice companies. Denominations of \$1.00, 50 cents and 25 cents were made up of paste board, in colors of green, yellow and blue, about

Our escape from a general recession in the spring of 1948 does not mean that no further danger will appear. We have been granted a breathing spell, but we have been granted lasting prosperity without further effort and vigilance.

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Believe It or Not! by *Barry*



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SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

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Esther Kohan, Bride
Of Louis Canter

Mr. and Mrs. Selig Kohan of 61 Broadway announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Esther Kohan, to Louis Canter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Canter, 186 Main street, Poughkeepsie. The ceremony was performed by Rabbi Osher M. Vager of Congregation Adath Jeshurun, Bronx, Sunday, January 23.

Miss Goodrich Honored

At Farewell Dinner
Miss Betty Goodrich of Esopus was given a farewell dinner party Thursday evening at 400 E. 1st by her co-workers of the Hercules Powder Company office. Miss Goodrich was presented with a gift from the group.

Those who attended were the Misses Lucy Dunn, Margaret Finn, Jennie Luchese, Alice Newell, Dolores Burns, Olive Kyer, Carmela Minerva and the Messrs. John Shuttles and Charles Keeler.

Plans Completed
For Mid-Winter
Dance Saturday

At a recent meeting of the Kingston Hospital Auxiliary all plans were completed for the annual mid-winter dance to be held at the Governor Clinton Hotel, Saturday from 10 p. m. until 2 a. m. The Michael Zarin orchestra of the Waldorf-Astoria will play for dancing. This is the same orchestra which delighted those attending last year's dance.

The orchestra leader is the eminent maestro, Larry Bloom, well-known not only for his musical ability but to residents of Kingston where he made his home for a time.

Mrs. Frederic Holcomb and Mrs. Parker K. Brinnier general co-chairmen, report that ticket returns are favorable. However, many have not sent in their contributions. The committee asks that these be returned this week before the dance.

The committee for decorations includes Mrs. J. E. Gibbons, Mrs. Arthur W. Huzenbush, Mrs. Vincent P. Amatrano, Mrs. Alfred Harder and Mrs. John A. Hathmaker.

Miss Allan Honored by Alumnae



Mrs. Harold Conlin, left, presents Miss Jessie P. Allan with a gift from the alumnae of Kingston Hospital. (Freeman Photo)

Kingston Hospital Alumnae Nurses Honor
Miss Allan at Dinner Party Monday Night

Kingston Hospital Alumnae gave a dinner in honor of Miss Jessie P. Allan, superintendent of Kingston Hospital for a number of years. The party was held at Leher's Monday night. Miss Allan's resignation as superintendent at the hospital becomes effective today.

Arrangements for the party were made by Mrs. Fraser Stewart, chairman, Mrs. Harold Conlin and Mrs. John Schwabach. The guest of honor was presented with an orchid corsage and onyx necklace by the group. Mrs. Conlin presided.

Miss Allan responded with appreciation to the alumnae and said that she planned to go to Florida soon for a vacation. Decorations for the dinner tables were in pink and white with candles, gladioli and fern marking the color scheme. Those attending were the Meses. John Schwabach, Harold Conlin, Joseph Zeeh, Lester Sanford, Fred Reik, Harold Stewart, Jack Wood, John Spader, Virgil Everett, John E. Glenon, Charles Whitaker, Alfred Relyea, Donald Merikie, Clark Myers, Max Oppenheimer, George Yerry, Oscar Lawatsch, M. Clifford Miller, Gilbert Schine, William Frost, Howard Shurter, John McInerney, Frank Reis, Arthur C. Jones, Robert Burhans, Joseph McTague, Herbert Draves, Floyd Wilber, Samuel Ambrose, Warren Durling and the Meses. Harriet Freese, Dorothy Buddenhagen, Evelyn Morse, Olive Boice, Alvina Porter, Leah Schirer, Sally Smith, Dolores Boyle, Barbara White, Natalie LaTour, Margaret Hutton, and Mildred Moffatt.

Good Taste
Today

By Emily Post

(Author of "Etiquette," "Children Are People," etc.)

FORGETTING SOMEONE'S
NAME

I myself know only too well the problem described in the following letter and I'm sure that many of you who read this also will sympathize with the writer of this letter: "What advice can you give me for this difficulty? I know a name perfectly until the very moment I am called upon to remember it to introduce the person to others and then it's gone! It is a terrible feeling."

You only can try to evade the situation by asking the nameless one, "You know Mrs. Brown, don't you?" (This goes very well unless Mrs. Brown says, "You didn't tell me your friend's name.") By this time, the name may have come to you. If not, all you can do is change the subject suddenly to the beauty of the room or your delight at a new arrival whom you run to greet!

When Widow Is Wrong

Dear Mrs. Post: What about calling a widow "Mrs. Mary"? Do you call her that? I know it's not socially proper, but in an instance of this kind, what else is there to do?

Answer: If you know that she calls herself "Mrs. Mary," you must call her that. It would be very discourteous—even though correct—to call her "Mrs. John."

Hats In Evening
Dear Mrs. Post: Should ladies wear hats with semi-formal evening dresses at a semi-formal dinner?

Answer: If the gentlemen are wearing tuxedos, the ladies should not wear hats. With men in business suits, women could wear hats or not as they choose.

Adoption Announcement
Dear Mrs. Post: I never have noticed a newspaper notice of an adopted child. Would it be improper to put such an announcement in the papers the way a birth is announced by parents?

Answer: It would be entirely proper and certainly as important as announcing the birth of your own child.

Mrs. Post's leaflet, E-35, "The Well-Dressed Woman," is a new leaflet which tells what to wear for different occasions. To obtain a copy, send 5 cents in coin and a stamped self-addressed envelope to her in care of The Kingston Daily Freeman, P. O. Box 99, Station G, New York 19, N. Y. Mrs. Post is sorry she cannot answer personal mail.

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Sheldon Assumes
Hospital Duties

William B. Sheldon, who has been assistant administrator of Vassar Hospital, Poughkeepsie, today took over his duties as superintendent of the Kingston Hospital to succeed Jessie P. Allan, who had held the position for more than 20 years.

The new superintendent had been associated with the Poughkeepsie hospital since 1928. He joined its staff as a bookkeeper and served as assistant administrator from 1928 until his acceptance of the position at the local hospital.

A native of Poughkeepsie, he was graduated from the high school there. He has attended institutes in hospital administration, purchasing and accounting.

The new superintendent will reside outside the city on the road to Hurley.

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Miss Kathleen O'Banks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Banks, Hoyt street, Port Ewen, was married Saturday morning, January 29, at 10 o'clock, before a nuptial Mass, to Raymond E. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Weidner Davis of Guyton street, this city. The ceremony was performed at the Church of the Presentation, Port Ewen, by the Rev. Frederick Russell of Niagara University, cousin of the bridegroom.

Traditional wedding music was played by Miss Anne Goldrick, Edward Cherney was soloist. Hymns which he sang were Ave Maria, Panis Angelicus, O Sanctissima and Adorate.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a white satin gown, fingertip veil with crown of seed pearls and carried a white prayer book with gardenias, sweet peas and streamers of white satin.

Miss Sally O'Banks was maid of honor for her sister. She wore a deep rose gown with silver sequined headpiece and carried an old fashioned bouquet. Miss Jacqueline O'Banks, another sister, as bridesmaid, wore an Eleanor gown with silver sequined headpiece and carried an old fashioned bouquet. Miss Kathryn Corbett, cousin of the bride, as flower girl, wore a dusty rose gown with rose and blue headpiece and carried an old fashioned bouquet.

Edwin Davis, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Ushers were Millard Davis, brother of the bridegroom, and Raymond Corbett, uncle of the bride.

A reception for 250 guests was held at St. Leo's Hall, Port Ewen. Music for dancing was furnished by Rodney DuBois and his orchestra. Out-of-town guests were present from Long Island, New Haven, Conn., the Bronx, Philadelphia, Perth Amboy, Woodbridge and Jersey City, Kenilworth, Accord and West Camp.

The bride is a graduate of New Haven High School and is employed at Hercules Powder Co. Mr. Davis attended Kingston High School and served three years in the armed forces. He was a prisoner of war for six months. He is in the trucking business.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis left for a wedding trip through the south. Upon their return they will reside at 146 Hudson street.

Personal Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Carpinelli, their sons, Bernard and Lauren, and nephew, Peter Minasian, 315 Main street, are leaving to spend the month in Miami, Fla., where they will visit Mrs. Carpinelli's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Anisio.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauren Minasian of Glenrie left yesterday to spend some time at their home in Hollywood, Calif.

Latin America Mission Work
Will Be Topic at Glenford

Colored moving pictures of Latin America Inland Mission work will be shown at the Glenford Church Thursday at 7:30 p. m. The Rev. Norman Parish, director of the mission field, will show the movies and talk about the work at Guatemala. Everyone is urged to attend.

Club Notices

Gem Society

The regular monthly meeting of the Gem Society of Clinton Avenue Methodist Church will be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in Epworth Parlors.

Clinton Avenue W.S.C.S.

Clinton Avenue Methodist Church W.S.C.S. will meet at 10:30 a. m. Thursday in Epworth Parlors. Mrs. D. N. Secore will lead the regular study group in discussion of the Panama Canal Zone. Mrs. Clayton R. Smith will lead the study book theme, Growth of Spiritual Life. Each member is requested to bring her own lunch. Beverages will be served by the hostesses. The business meeting will be at 2 p. m. Mrs. Myron DePuy will lead the devotion, "Working Together Love." Mrs. A. L. Berwin will present the program on Hawaii and Its People. A social hour will follow the business meeting. Refreshments will be served by the friendship committee.

Wiltwyck D.A.R.

The regular meeting of Wiltwyck Chapter D.A.R. will be held at 2:30 p. m. Thursday in the chapter house. The program, Citizenship by Adoption will be led by Mrs. R. H. D. Boerker and Mrs. Claude G. Felen. Hostesses will be Mrs. Helen J. Homer, J. Emerick and Mrs. John D. Groves. The local board will meet at 1:30 p. m.

Fair Street Ladies' Aid

Ladies' Aid Society of the Fair Street Reformed Church will meet at the home of Mrs. R. P. Baylon, 270 Clinton avenue, Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mizpah Class

The regular monthly meeting of Mizpah Class of Clinton Avenue Methodist Church has been postponed.

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Y.W.C.A. News

Music Appreciation
Music Appreciation Group of the Y.W.C.A. Women's Club will meet Thursday at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. William S. Jackson, 41 Washington avenue. The program on Franck will be conducted by Mrs. Henry Millonig. Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Charles Brandt will have charge of tea.

Junior Marriages
The regular meeting of the Junior Married Women's Club will be held at the Y.W.C.A. Thursday at 8 p. m.

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By Jimmie

THIS'N THAT

The poet was a sorry sight, he couldn't seem to make a dollar; he did not act entirely right and wore his hat about his collar. He stomped about his attic room and scribbled witless rhymes galore—on "love and dove" and "lomb and gloom" and left them lying on the floor. He could not ever pay his rent because he did not have the "fin" and he was shabby, soiled, and bent; and he had whiskers on his chin. But yesterday the poet came to pay a little call on me. He wore new duds upon his frame and he was shaven to a T; within his eye there was a glow, the like of which I had not seen. He cried, "The 50 bucks I owe, I'm paying to you now, Old Bean! I write no more immortal dode; I am an ad-mo-verising seek and jingle rhymes for 'Super-Soup'—and pull down 90 bones a week!—KARL FLAS-TER."

THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME

(Registered U. S. Patent Office) By Jimmy Hatlo

TREMBLECHIN TOOK IT REAL BIG WHEN THE FIRM GAVE HIM A PRIVATE CUBBYHOLE TO FIX UP AS HE WISHED—

YA-AS-A LIGHT GREEN PAINT—IT WILL MATCH THE STEEL FURNITURE I HAVE IN MIND—AND VENETIAN BLINDS, WHITE!

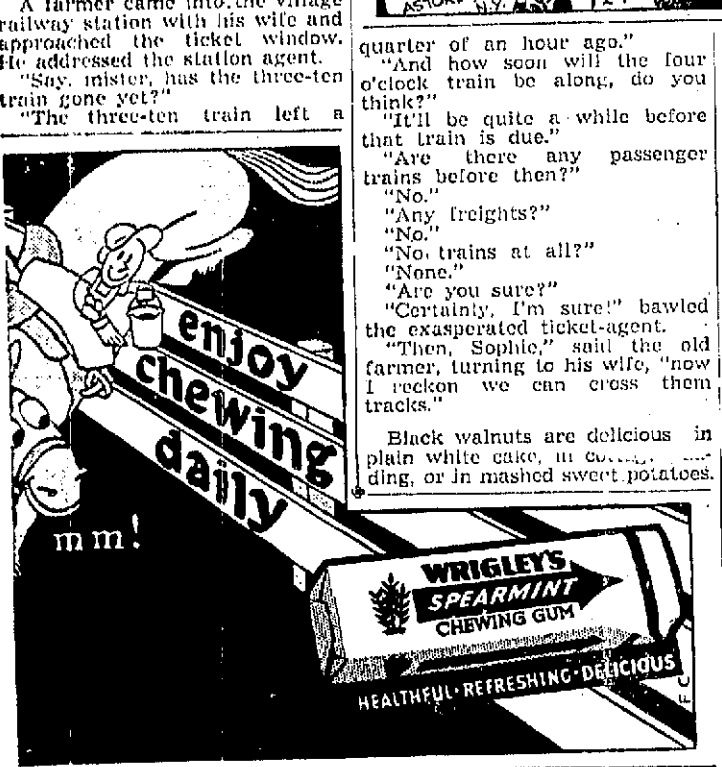
THAT IS—UNTIL THE LIT WOMAN INSISTED ON LENDING A HAND—

OFFICE FURNITURE

NOW, JUST LEAVE EVERYTHING TO ME, HENRY—YOU'LL WANT A CRETONNE-COVERED COUCH—AND AN ANTIQUE DESK AND DRAPES—OH YES—PINK DRAPES—

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CARNIVAL

By DICK TURNER

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FUNNY BUSINESS

By Hershberger

"I threaten to learn to play them when the wife won't let me out for the evening!"

SIDE GLANCES

By GALBRAITH

"If you can't learn to ski, you'd better not tell Dad—you know how he likes to talk about how he overcame all kinds of obstacles like that!"

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. WILLIAMS

NO, I HAVEN'T GOT MY FEET BACK SO FAR FOR LEVERAGE—I GOT 'EM BACK THERE SO THIS PIECE OF IRON I'M CLIPPIN' OFF WON'T FALL ON ME!

OH, HOW STUPID, I MEAN OF ME!

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

with MAJOR HOO'LE

OH, HELLO, GENGHIS KHAN! TELL THOSE TWO PAROLED MUGS, BUSTER AND MACK, THAT INSPECTOR MOONEY WANTS 'EM TO COME DOWN TO CENTRAL STATION FOR A LITTLE QUIZ, BEE!

AHOY, CAPTAIN BLY!—SAY DO YOU EVER RUN ACROSS ANY PET PORPOISE EVANGELIZE IN YOUR CRUISES?—IF YOU DO, WILL YOU BUY HER A BUNCH OF BANANAS? HERE'S THE DOUGH!

FOGARTY WANTS RAMESES TO MOVE ON, TOO!

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DON'T HAND US THAT "KEEP COOL" LINE! JUST STEP ON THE GAS AND GET THIS MONKEY-CAGE MOVING!

COMIN' UP!

NEVER THOUGHT ABOUT THE GAS LINE BEIN' PLUGGED! BLOW HARDER, SON!

PAY OFF

By MERRILL BLOSSER

NOW WHAT?

WHAT'S IT WORTH TO YOU?

CHUG! CHUG! CHUG!

UNZIP YOUR TWEED TWEED, HILDA! HE'S GOT US OVER A BARREL!

BLACK-MAILER!

DONALD DUCK

FANFARE!

HEY, WAITER!

YES, SIR! WHAT KIND OF A JOINT IS THIS? THERE'S A FEATHER IN MY SOUP!

IT'S YOUR OWN FAULT, SIR! YOU INSISTED ON DINING AT THE TABLE!

BLONDIE

FROM THE MOUTHS OF BABES!

I'LL MAKE MYSELF BEAUTIFUL FOR DADDY

SMACK

OH, IT'S GOOD TO BE BACK INTO THE PEACE AND QUIET AND ONES OWN HOME

LIPSTICK!

WELL, EXPLAIN

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IT'S A FAILURE

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I WANT MY DOUGH BACK, DOC! THIS MOTORCYCLE AIN'T NO GOOD WHAT'S WRONG?

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BECAUSE YA CAN'T HEAR IT BACKFIRE FER MOREN' HALF A BLOCK!

HENRY

THE PEOPLE SPEAK!!

L'L ABNER

skins and bones. Don't let that bother you, sweet little head!

Natchery, we druther die an with our pore-ble chillen die than you should be peeried by anything.

Signed—The Doomed Citizens of Dogpatch with Claybank by Aardvark Jones

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WHEN CATHY ENTERED THE ORPHANAGE AFTER HER MOTHER'S DEATH, I LEARNED HER FATHER WAS LIEUT. GIG WILLY, FROM YOUR OLD BOMBER GROUP, EASY!

HMM, I VAGUELY RECALL HIM, PENNY!

SO DID I, SLIGHTLY. HE MARRIED A SUSSEX GIRL WHILE I WAS ASSIGNED TO YOUR BASE.

NOW I RECALL! THEY SEPARATED, AND HE WAS TRANSFERRED TO THE AFRICAN FRONT!

YES...JUST BEFORE CATHY WAS BORN, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDS. AFTER THE WAR, HE NEVER CAME BACK TO ENGLAND!

THEN HE'S NEVER SEEN CATHY!

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

THE NEEDLE

I'M BACK, ROD!

OKAY!

IT'S REAL EXCITING—SHOPPING FOR BOOTS! GET WHIZZ, THEY THINK A LOT OF HER AT THE STORES!

THEY'D BETTER! SOME OF THE BOYS ARE DOGGONEED GOOD LOOKING, TOO!

THE WAY I FIGGER YOU MEN, DAVEY—YOU'VE SIMPLY GOT TO BE KEPT ON YOUR TOES!

ALLEY OOP

A BIG QUESTION

HE'S NOT SATISFIED WITH US MOOVIAN GIRLS...HE'S GOT TO BRING IN LEMIAN WOMEN!

OH, DON'T BE THAT WAY, COOLA...THE PRINCESS HELPED ALLE ESCAPE AND GOT ALLE HIMSELF IN TROUBLE!

HE HAD TO BRING HER HERE OR NO TELLING WHAT WOULD HAVE HAPPENED TO THE KID!

SHE'S PRINCE POKABABA'S LITTLE SISTER!

OH!

POST! NOW, LITTLE!

Heavyweights on Next Card That Features Three Star Bouts

Russo and Barneson Matched With Top Welterweight Sluggers

A heavyweight match is included in what Chairman Bill Singer of B'nai B'rith boxing committee said would be three main events on the card scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 10, at the municipal auditorium.

Singer after conferring with Ben M. Becker of Albany, this

morning, announced that the Adirondack boxing director had put his stamp of approval on the three matches, featuring some of the best punchers in the amateur ranks.

Here is how the three headliners look for the next boxing show:

Heavyweights

Jackie Manns, 181, Buffalo city champion vs. George Coney, 190, Schenectady, top ranking heavy-weight in the Adirondack A.A.U.

Welterweights

Mickey Russo, 140, Highland, Kingston's favorite knockout puncher vs. Johnny Moore, 141, Buffalo who is rated by his trainer, George Lampshire, as the man to beat Mickey.

Sid Barneson, 147, Canaan, another kazo thumper vs. Dave Cochran, Cleveland, one of the best welterers in his section.

Singer said the remainder of the card for February 10, would be completed this week, and on it will have a definite place for Pat Fusaro of Saugerties. Fusaro made his debut last week by scoring a knockout in the first round.

Building Match

According to Singer, he and Becker have in mind a Russo-Barneson match for the future. "We want to build them up for what we feel will be the fight of the year," he told a sports writer. "Both these boys are hard punchers. They have displayed that right here in the auditorium ring. Each has a great ring future, and a good following. When the boys work up to that scrap, there probably won't be room enough to hold all the fans."

Russo who won by a knockout last week, polishing off the highly touted Jimmy Hall of Buffalo in 1:52 of the second round, is regarded as one of the most popular scrappers with local fans since the days when Mario Severino (Marty Servo) was in heavy demand on every show.

Barneson has a following too, among the ring faithful who like stiff punchers. In his recent match with Johnny Lester he stopped the Buffalo contender in 1:52 of the third round.

Sports of the Day

(By The Associated Press)

Football

Cleveland—Paul Brown of the Cleveland Browns signed a new contract as coach of the All American Conference football club extending through 1955.

Columbus, O.—Carroll C. Widdoes, backfield coach at Ohio State, named head football coach at Ohio University.

Golf

Phoenix, Ariz.—Jimmy Demaret of Ojai, Calif., defeated Ben Hogan of Hershey, Pa., in playoff for Phoenix Open Golf title, 67 to 70.

Racing

Miami—Mrs. Askel Wichfeld's Duquini won featured Sunny South Purse at Hialeah, paying \$6.00.

Oldsmar, Fla.—F. T. Wynkoop's War Spy won featured Dunedin Purse at Sunshine Park, paying \$4.50.

Boxing

New York—The \$200,000 libel and slander suit brought by Rep. Donald O'Toole (D-N.Y.) against Mike Jacobs, promoter, was settled out of court for a nominal sum.

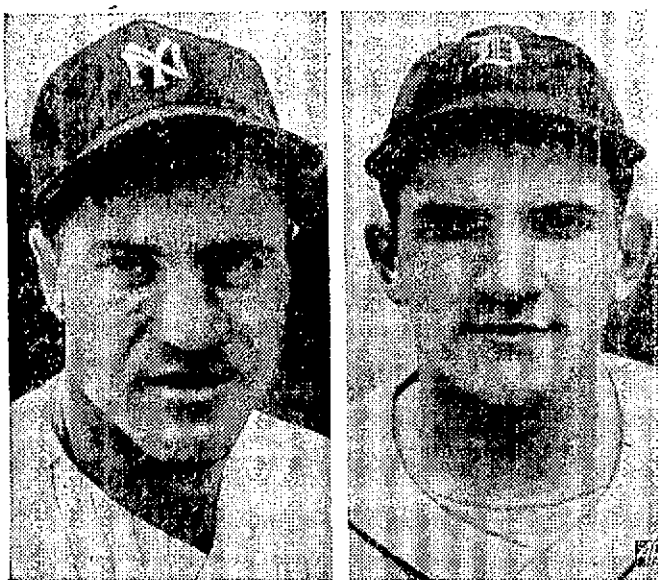
Baseball

Signed: Don Johnson and Clarence Marshall, New York (A.L.); pitchers: Fred C. Hunter, Chicago (A.L.); scout: Ralph Albers, Boston (N.L.); pitcher: Jack Weisenberger, Boston (N.L.); infielder: Pete Castiglione, Pittsburgh (N.L.) infielder.

New York (Jamaica Arena)—Harry Diduck, 131½, Brooklyn, and Joey Brocato, 134½, New York, drew (8).

Washington—Ken Stribling, Washington, defeated Smurkey Hursey, Washington (10) (weights unavailable).

ROOKIES IN SPRING TRAINING SPOTLIGHT



Rookie outfielders Hank Bauer (left) of the New York Yankees and Johnny Groth (right) of the Detroit Tigers will attract most of the attention among flycatchers when baseball's annual spring training season starts a month hence. Groth, playing with Buffalo in the International League in 1948, finished with a .340 batting average, drove in 97 runs and hit 30 homers. He paced the league in hits, doubles, triples, total bases and runs scored. Bauer hit .305 for Kansas City in 1948, and drove in 100 runs in 132 games.

Louis Sends Man to Hospital, Violent Ray Next Opponent

Coach Brown Intends To Study With Cleveland

Cleveland, Feb. 1 (AP)—Colleges in search of a topflight football coach could scratch Paul E. Brown off their list today. He intends to stay with the Cleveland Browns until 1955.

Others may be glum about the future of the money-losing, peace-loving professional game, but Brown has put down in writing his confidence things will work out. He announced last night he had signed to stay on as general manager and coach of the Browns for another five years after his present contract expires in 1950. "The new contract," he said, "was a continuation of the current one which reportedly calls for \$25,000 a year in salary and a share of the gate receipts."

War Pilot Hero Will Lead British Golfers Against U.S.

London, Feb. 1 (AP)—Percy Lucas 33-year-old war hero, will lead Great Britain's amateur golf team against the United States in the Walker Cup matches in August.

Lucas, a pilot during the war, was appointed playing captain of the British team by the selection committee of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews yesterday. The Winged Foot Club at Mamaroneck, N. Y., will be the site of the Walker Cup matches Aug. 15-20. Veteran Francis Quimet of Boston was named captain of the American team last Saturday.

England's best left-handed player, Lucas competed in the 1947 Walker Cup matches. He lost to Dick Chapman of Pinehurst, N. C., but teamed with Leonard Crawley to defeat Bud Ward and Smiley Quick in foursomes.

Cadets Trip Juniors In Y League, 38-35

The Cadets defeated the Juniors in a challenge game at the Y court Saturday, 38-35. Telepas and McSpirit bagged 23 points for the Cadets. Haggerty led the Juniors with 12.

The score: Cadets (38)—Orr 15, DuBois 12, Dempsey 12, Telepas 11, McSpirit 12, Petro 2, Perry 4, Rice 6. Juniors (35)—Cullum 18, Haggerty 12, Simonetty 10, Mooney 8, Erena 5, Burris 3.

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 1 (AP)—Joe Louis continues his exhibition tour of Florida with his second fight against Elmer (Violent) Ray here tonight.

The heavyweight champion planned to come by plane from Orlando, where last night he knocked out Dixie Lee Oliver, 222-pound negro from St. Petersburg. Louis flattened his opponent in one minute, 30 seconds of the fourth round with a long left hook.

Oliver went down for a nine-count in the first round and Louis carried him through the second and third stanzas before putting him to sleep for 10 minutes. Louis, who weighed in at 221, wasn't the only reason for that, however. There was no padding under the ring canvas, and Oliver's head struck the floor when he fell. He was taken to a hospital. Later he appeared somewhat recovered.

After dressing, Louis visited Oliver at the hospital and offered to pay the bills. Doctors were keeping Oliver under observation for 24 hours.

"I didn't hit him hard," the champion said. "It was a long left, not sharp." Louis said he wasn't angry when he threw the punches. "I saw an opening and hit him," he explained. "While it was only an exhibition, I had to throw some punches."

300 Boys Expected At Giants' School

Sanford, Fla., Feb. 1 (AP)—About 300 would-be major league baseball players were expected here today for the opening of the New York Giants baseball school and tryout camp.

Carl Hubbell, supervisor of the Giant farm system, planned to devote most of the day's work to registration and division of the players into groups.

Full scale operations of the school, the second season here, are set for Wednesday. It will continue through February.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press) Brooklyn, N. Y.—Steve Bellosio, 162, New York, stopped Henry Cheneil, 163, Portland, Me. (2). New York (St. Nicholas Arena)—Jimmy Flood, 159½, New York, defeated Jimmy Snedeker, 152½, Plainfield, N. J. (8). Scranton, Pa.—Chubby Wright, 171, Scranton, stopped Dick Wagner, 171, Reading, Pa. (6). Omaha—Vince Foster, Omaha, defeated Phil Burton, New York (10), (weights unavailable).

Eye Opener



"It looks big in the spring," says Bobby Thomson of the New York Giants, teeing off on a balloon at his Staten Island home. The young outfielder was a disappointment last season, after a remarkable freshman year.

In The Pocket

with CHARLIE IIANO

IN THE POCKET Tuesday

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Larry Weishaup's "300" score climaxes a meteoric career that started a few years ago and has yet to reach its peak. In joining Johnny Ferraro, Bob Hanley and Larry Petersen, Jr., in Kingston's Hall of Fame, Larry threw one of those dream "300s", 42 solid pocket shots in the 1-3. A "300" game is a rare achievement anytime, but when a bowler hits the pocket 12 straight times in a perfect score, he has reached absolute bowling perfection.

Weishaup, one of the two post-war Gold Dust Twins—Dick Howard is the other—has reached a point in his development where it is only a matter of time when he will be unchallenged as the No. 2 kiegler in Kingston. At the moment Johnny Ferraro gives no indication of yielding the No. 1 slot.

A Diamond in the Rough:

Larry has all the equipment to become one of the truly great bowlers in Hudson Valley history. He has the ball, the temperament, the patience and is willing to devote the long hours of tedious application that is demanded by sports perfection. He has only to learn pacing to reach his peak. Pacing is what makes the great bowler stand out from the ordinary one.

There are hundreds of bowlers in the nation who throw more powerful balls than the Williams, McMahons, Youngs, Days, Bomars and others. But these men are champions because they have acquired set form—the same rhythmic approach to the foul line, the same turn and speed on ball after ball. He will learn it.

Bob Hanley Was the First:

Weishaup's "300" recalls the other perfect counts. First in the modern era was Bob Hanley who shot his on alleys 3 and 4 at America's Recreation. We were in the same "pot game." "The Kid" crashed three beautiful shots into the 1-3 pocket. We came right back with seven in a row in the next game and then a "300" at the Centrals. We saw one of Ferraro's "300" games and the one shot by Larry Petersen, Jr. The odds on carrying two successive Jersey strikes in the tenth frame of a "300" game is almost prohibitive, but that's what happened to Petersen. He crossed the headpin and carried strikes on his 10th and 11th balls on alley 6 at the Centrals Recs. The 12th shot was solidly in the 1-3.

Other "Near Misses":

Eddie Botton, famous Metropolitan district star, shot 289 on 5 and 6 in a special match several years ago. He left the 4-pin on a slightly "high" hit on alley 5.

Brown Hunter, the great Middletown State Hospital anchor, Johnny Ferraro, Homer Emerick and Charlie Petri also scored near misses. A 10-pin tap on alley 8 robbed Ferraro of a "300" at the Centrals. Hunter drew the baby split (3-10)—at Emerick's for 298; Emerick left the 6-10 for 298 and Charlie Petri recorded a 298 at the Immanuel.

Many times in the past we have heard reports of a "300" game rolled at the old Elks Club alleys, long since removed, but there is nothing in the record books or newspaper files to verify the accomplishment.

Alex Gerlach, the Twaalfskill Golf Club pro, who takes an occasional fling at open bowling, has one "300" to his credit, rolled at the Catskill alleys in open competition.

Sport! Greatest Moment!

The "300" game is one of sport's greatest thrills—the most difficult to accomplish. No feat in sports is achieved under greater pressure, especially in that tenth frame. In the age-old argument of which is tougher, a hole-in-one in golf or a "300" in bowling, the "300" wins hands down. In most instances a golfer doesn't realize what's happening when he drops an ace.

When a bowler has nine strikes behind him and steps up for the tenth frame he knows exactly what is within reach—and so does everybody else in the house.

Andy Varipapa, the former national match game champion has bagged something like 76 perfect scores. Joe Alcaro is well in the sixties. They make it look easy. But Mr. Average Bowler just dreams about 300's.

Tony Mack's Three "300s":

The greatest "300" performance in Hudson Valley history is credited to Tony Mack, the Newburgh star. Several years ago when the old Broadway alleys in Newburgh were at their scoring peak, Mack knocked off three "300" scores in a week on the same pair of drives.

Larry will get congratulations, congratulations, money, certificates, a ring and sundry items of merchandise, plus the biggest thrill of his life for that "300." But wait until he hears from Jack Armstrong!

Demaret Collects Top Money in Phoenix Open

Phoenix, Ariz., Feb. 1 (AP)—Jovial Jimmy Demaret made a change in his method of gripping the putter and yesterday won top money in the \$10,000 Phoenix Open Tournament. He scored a three-stroke victory over Ben Hogan in an 18-hole playoff.

Demaret, with the help of two putts sunk from nearly 30 feet, finished with a four-under-par 67 over the flat, 6,578-yard Phoenix Country Club course.

Since changing his grip, Demaret hasn't finished lower than third in tournaments. His play has netted about \$6,570 during the month of January.

The Phoenix Open result was a reversal of the finale of the Long Beach, Calif., Open last week when Hogan bested Demaret in a playoff to break the 272 tie. Sunday the two men finished with totals of 278.

It was about six weeks ago, Jimmy said, that he made the grip change at the urging of fellow Professional George Fazio.

Knocked Kicking



Billie Muth of Clark, N. J., knocks Virgil Wharton of Columbus, O., sailing and down and out in lightweight elimination amateur match at Kenosha, Wis.

Kentucky Leads Basketball Poll as Nation's No. 1 Team

New York, Feb. 1 (AP)—Kentucky is the new No. 1 basketball team of the nation, replacing St. Louis University in the third weekly Associated Press poll of sports writers and sportscasters.

A 24-point victory involving the magic name of Notre Dame sent the Wildcats out front for the first time. Kentucky has won 14 and lost 1. St. Louis has a 13-1 mark.

Forty-three different schools were mentioned by the 71 participants, who gave Kentucky a 39-25 margin in first place ballots. The other No. 1 votes were divided among Oklahoma Aggies with 4 and Western Kentucky, Illinois and Stanford, with one each.

Back of Kentucky and St. Louis come the Oklahoma Aggies, who avenged an earlier loss by thrumping DePaul of Chicago 37-26.

Illinois, which handed Minnesota its first loss after 13 straight, 45-44, edged into fourth place ahead of the Gophers.

Western Kentucky (16-1) knocked out the unbeaten division by Eastern Kentucky, 42-40, slipped two pegs from fourth to sixth. Then came Villanova (12-1) and Hamline (14-0), the nation's only unbeaten major team, seventh and eighth, respectively.

Stanford moved into the top 10 in the poll, based on games played through Saturday night, by downing San Jose State and Pittsburgh to make it 17-2 for the year.

San Francisco, a 56-49 victor over Arizona, dropped one place to tenth.

Stanford is the only new face in the top 10. It ousted Utah which was upset by Brigham Young twice in three days.

Pro Basketball

(By The Associated Press)

Tonight's Schedule

Association of America

Rochester at Boston.

Providence at Philadelphia.

Washington at Indianapolis.

Big Mouth Shut



It's a rough winter elsewhere, but spring can't be far away in North Carolina. Mrs. Fred Foss of Hayesville proved it by taking this five-pound largemouth bass from Lake Chatuge. Temperatures, of from 70 to 78 degrees have fish and fishermen stirring around.

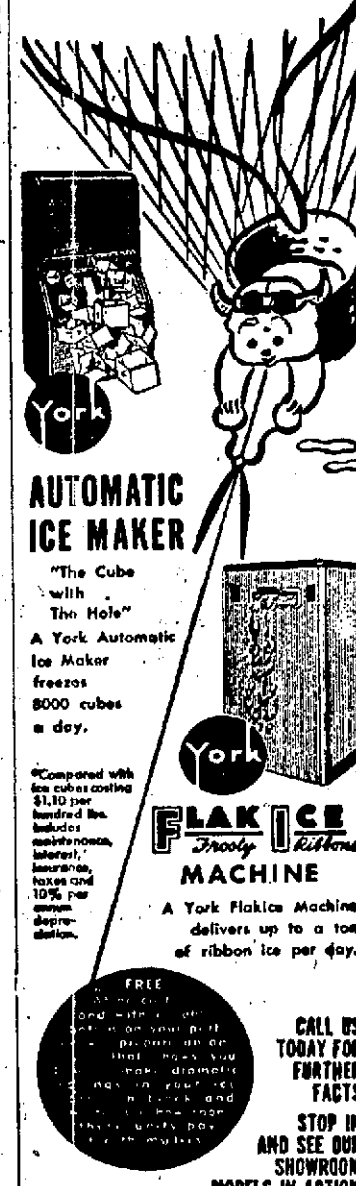
Congressman's Suit Against Jacobs Ends

New York, Feb. 1 (AP)—A New York congressman's \$200,000 slander and libel suit against promoter Mike Jacobs has been settled out of court.

Rep. Donald O'Toole (D-N.Y.) received a "nominal sum" in an agreement reached yesterday at a conference of attorneys of both sides and Judge William C. Hecht of the New York Supreme Court.

The suit was the outgrowth of a word war between the Brooklyn lawmaker and the head of the Twentieth Century Sporting Club after the second Joe Louis-Billy Conn heavyweight title fight June 19, 1946.

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College Basketball

(By The Associated Press)

Last Night's Scores

East

Duquesne 65, Villanova 37.

American U 75, Bucknell 41.

Manhattan 81, Brooklyn College 63.

Buffalo U 59, Fredonia Techs 31.

St. Michael's (Vt.) 60, Clarkson 34.

Midwest

Michigan 40, Michigan State 38.

Purdue 55, Illinois 53.

Nebraska 70, Kansas State 48.

Minnesota 61, Northwestern 40.

Butler 68, Notre Dame 54.

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Weather Follows Habit Pattern

New York, Feb. 1 (AP)—This winter's unusual weather is like eating peanuts.

With peanuts, once you start it's hard to stop.

Weather often falls into the same kind of habit. Each cold wave tends to follow in the path of the previous ones. The new thing this year is that the first cold waves, in December, started on a different path than normal.

The new habit-path explains the severe, record-breaking cold spells in the west, and down into California and the Rio Grande valley. It also explains the break-easterlyers are getting in milder-than-normal winter, so far.

Our cold spells are born in Canada and the Arctic Circle.

Normally they move down into our northern states and swing eastward.

But this year they are taking a western twist, riding down into the plains states and the Rockies, and west of the Rockies.

"It's one of the peculiarities of nature," explained Ernest Christie, meteorologist in charge of the New York City Weather Bureau office. "Once a sequence of weather has established itself, it tends to go on that way. It seems to set up a path, and repeat it time after time."

"This year there has been hardly a single cold wave which has swung down into the United States and over to the east. This is in contrast to last year when very many came direct from the Hudson Bay section into New York state and New England."

"How long the pattern will last, no one knows. There's no way yet of predicting or explaining why it happens. When we do learn why, then maybe we will be able to do some long-range forecasting."

The guess is that the weather will return to its old habits next year, and spare the west. But that can't be predicted either.

The eastern seaboard gets a break for two reasons. One is that the cold spells moderate before they move east. Secondly, when they're busy freezing up the west in their southward roll, warmer air moves in along the seaboard.

New York city in January had a mean temperature of 39.8 degrees, of 7.9 above normal. Precipitation was an inch or more above the normal.

School Building Program No. 2: Seating Problem

Because of the increase in the birth-rate the problem of providing a seat for every child in the elementary schools is a pressing one, and will continue to be a problem for many years to come. Some immediate relief must be considered for the elementary level, especially in the primary grades. No more rooms are available in the present elementary schools. It is suggested, therefore, that the Board of Education give consideration to: (1) transferring all the 9th year students now attending the M.J.M. School to the Kingston High School building and (2) transferring all the 7th grade children in the elementary schools to the M.J.M. School.

Registration for the 10-year period, 1939-1948 inclusive:

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In 1947 the schools began to feel the effect of the increase in the birth rate. The total registration in the kindergarten and first grades in September 1948 shows an increase of 19.8% over September 1947. The September 1948 total registration in the kindergarten and first grades was 761 or 162 more than the registration in the second and third grades, an increase of 27%. The inevitable result will be that beginning in 1949 the second grade will be larger, the year following the third grade will be larger, etc., until finally all grades are affected in both the elementary and secondary schools.

What Congress Is Doing Today

(By The Associated Press)

Senate

Adjourned until Thursday.

Labor Committee hears Paul M. Herzog, chairman National Labor Relations board, and Cyrus S. Ching, director of Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service on repeal of Taft-Hartley Act.

Rules Committee hears Senators Connally (D-Tex.), Hill

(D-Ala.) and Johnston (D-S.C.) on proposed anti-filibuster rules change.

Interior Committee hears Secretary Krug on Interior Department program.

House

Adjourned until Wednesday.

Banking Committee considers export control extension.

Labor Committee hears union heads on minimum wage boost.

Veterans' Committee questions V.A. head on pensions for veterans.

Ways and Means Committee continues reciprocal trade hearings.

Such a plan would provide one extra classroom in Schools No. 2, No. 3, and No. 4, and two extra classrooms in Schools No. 5, No. 6, No. 7 and No. 8. Under such a plan our school system would be organized on a 7-2-4 plan: i.e., seven grades (kindergarten to sixth inclusive) in the elementary schools, two years in the intermediate unit (grades seven and eight) and four years in the high school.

The plan of having part of the 9th year in the M.J.M. School and part in the Kingston High School building leads to confusion—it is not a good plan of school organization. All 9th year students should be in the same building. It is recommended that this change be made in either September 1949 or September 1950.

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Editors Endorse Confidence Bill

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 1 (AP)—The state Society of Newspaper Editors have endorsed the Desmond-Mailler Newspaper Confidence Bill, but many members say the measure does not go far enough in guaranteeing what they call "freedom of the press."

The society approved the measure by an 18-13 vote yesterday at its annual mid-winter meeting and urged its adoption by the Legislature.

The bill seeking to protect disseminators of news from being forced to divulge the sources of confidential information. It affirms the privilege, but qualifies it by permitting a district attorney to call a reporter before a court where he must prove that his failure to divulge information is in the public interest.

Members of the society, representing most of the daily newspapers in New York state, also heard an off-the-record talk by Governor Dewey at its night session.

Howard Blakeslee, veteran Associated Press science editor, declared that the atom bomb never would destroy civilization.

Two county district attorneys defended and opposed the Desmond-Mailler Bill in talks before the society.

Richmond County District Attorney Herman Methfessel supported the measure, but termed it "a little narrow."

"When you place disseminators of news under any control, you lose a free press and aren't going to get news," he declared.

George Fannelli, Westchester county district attorney, told the editors that the measure would "do you more harm than good."

Different Category

Fannelli, representing the State District Attorneys Association, said physicians, attorneys and clergymen now are granted exception from testifying concerning confidences, but he maintained they were in a different category than newspapermen.

"Persons now exempt are carefully trained and disciplined by professional organizations," he added.

He also pointed to what he

termed "difficulty in determining what is a qualified newspaper."

Senator Thomas C. Desmond, Newburgh Republican, introduced a newspaper confidence bill in the Legislature last year after two newspapermen were fined and jailed on contempt of court charges for refusing to disclose where they had obtained a lottery ticket reproduced in the Newburgh news. They served half of a 10-day sentence and were released on a technicality.

Desmond's bill was referred to the Law Revision Committee for a year's study. The new measure is a result of that study.

Blakeslee said that scientists who warn against destruction of civilization by atom bombs do not explain how it would occur. There is no reason to think, he added, that any nation would unload enough bombs to wreck the world.

Speakers at a panel discussion of the various functions of the press included John A. Hull, managing editor of the Jamestown Post-Journal; Thomas J. Berrigan, managing editor of the Niagara Falls Gazette; Benjamin Carroll, editor and general manager of the White Plains Reporter-Discpatch; and Arthur Hoeges, editor of the Nassau Daily Review-Star.

A. M. Learned, managing editor of the Geneva Daily Times read a paper prepared by George S. Crandall, executive editor of the Elmira Star-Gazette, who was unable to attend.

HIGHLAND

The Rev. Stanley Jones, pastor of the Methodist Church, returned Tuesday from the Methodist Hospital, Brooklyn, where he had been for treatment for a week.

Mrs. William Russell entertained the Queen Esther Club Wednesday afternoon. Contributions were made to the March of Dimes and Boy Scout fund. Mrs. Jacob Schulte gave a report of the Christmas cheer gifts to shut-ins. The next meeting, February 4, will be with Mrs. Leon Burnett.

An invitation was received at the library to attend the dedication of the Freedom Train in Albany on Wednesday.

Mrs. Dominick Santiano joined the local Home Bureau unit Monday. This brings the membership to 64.

Mrs. Lester Simpson is ill at her home.

Mrs. Arthur Robinson is cashier in the Grand Union market succeeding Mrs. Everett Lyons.

Whale oil today is valued for glycerine, soaps and creams.

Bills Proposed in Legislature

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 1 (AP)—A Republican assemblyman wants the Legislature to go on record against a federal proposal to create a \$800,000,000 fund for public school grants to states.

Assemblyman Orlo M. Broes of Endicott introduced a resolution last night to memorialize Congress to "refuse to enact any legislation expanding federal participation in the public school program."

Among the sponsors of the bipartisan congressional measure are Republican Senators Irving M. Ives of New York and Robert A. Taft of Ohio.

Broes attacked the proposal on the Assembly floor because he said it would give grants only to publicly supported schools. He said that would "undoubtedly force many of the weaker private schools out of existence and profoundly affect the whole private institutional system."

Broes asserted that if the measure were enacted, it would mean the federal government would extend its influence over local school policies.

Broes' stand was attacked by Assembly Minority Leader Irwin Steingut and Republican Samuel Roman of Manhattan and Lewis Olliffe of Brooklyn. Steingut said he would introduce a resolution to memorialize Congress to enact the measure.

Another resolution introduced by Assemblyman Frank J. McMahon (R-Brooklyn) would create a joint legislative committee to investigate whether "waste, duplication and inefficiency" exist in the New York city school system.

Bills introduced would: Create a temporary commission to study problems and needs of small business and the feasibility of creating a small business bureau in the State Commerce Department. (Senator Seymour Halpern, R-Manhattan, and Assemblyman Fred W. Prolier, R-Queens).

Abolish county and general sessions courts in New York city and transfer their jurisdiction and justices to Supreme Court; abolish city, municipal and special sessions courts in city and create courts of the city of New York with monetary jurisdiction of \$6,000. (Senator Pliny W. Williamson, R-Westchester).

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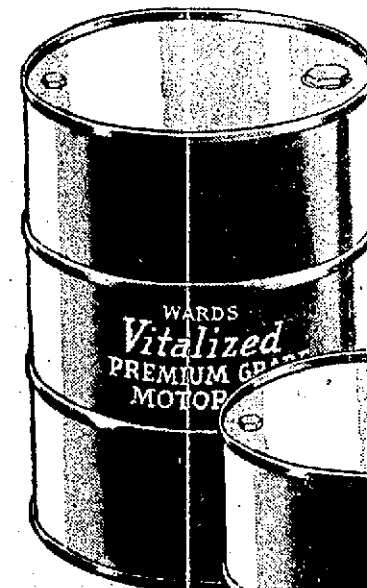
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Assumes Duties At Homeseekers

Dewese W. DeWitt has assumed his duties as executive secretary of the Homeseekers' Savings and Loan Association. Mr. DeWitt for 12 years was manager of the Walton Savings and Loan Association and a former president of the New York State Savings and Loan League.

Mr. DeWitt has been active in civic circles in Walton since residing there and has been prominent in savings and loan circles, serving as president of Group IV, New York State Savings and Loan League in 1938, as executive committeeman of the New York State League from Group IV in 1944 and 1945 and as vice-president of the State League in 1946, prior to his election to its presidency.

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ELLENVILLE NEWS

Firemen were called to the home of Mrs. Ivie Elting, 51 Market street, Wednesday afternoon, when they used chemicals to put out a fire in a rear kitchen. Laundry which had been hung up to dry was burned and there was some fire damage to the room. It is understood that the fire started in some way from a kettle of fat which stood on the back part of stove. The entire house was filled with smoke from the burning grease.

William R. Rose, president of the Home National Bank and lieutenant in the Naval Reserve, has this week been on active duty at the Norfolk, Va., Naval Base, where he is taking a refresher course in combat intelligence. At the 26th annual meeting of the Ellenville Credit Union Monday night Benjamin Lonslein was re-elected president. Other officers elected were: David Rosenthal, vice-president; Morris Solomon, secretary; Louis N. Zipperman, treasurer; credit committee chairman, A. Albert and secretary, A. Rothkopf; supervisory committee chairman, Saul Filkstein, and secretary, Irving Rappaport. Harry Rieker was appointed auditor and Philip Slutsky attorney. Reports showed that the Union had assets of \$127,769.60 at the close of 1948. Surplus is \$16,443.83; undivided profits, \$1,171.03. A dividend of 2 1/2 per cent for 1948 was announced. Directors elected for three-year terms were: Michael Widelfitz, Sol Slinhoff, Nathan Kushner, Jack Kramer and Herman Solomon.

The Rev. Dorr E. Fritts was installed as pastor of Christ Lutheran Church last Sunday afternoon. The Rev. Luther Straley,

If Your Nose Fills Up-- Spoils Sleep

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Robert V. Stapleton is the new president for 1949 of the Ellenville Bar Association. Other officers: Benjamin Lonslein, vice-president; Charles E. Kaiser, Jr., treasurer; Louis Berger, secretary. John Bergie of Greenfield drove his car on to the truss of the Center street bridge, where it hung until pulled off by a tow truck. The car was quite badly damaged, but the driver escaped injury. Monday night, in Justice Lonslein's court, he paid a fine of

\$5 for having wrong license plates. Under a Supreme Court order Attorney LeRoy Lounsbury has been named referee in proceedings brought by the New York Telephone Co. against members of the State Tax Commission. Mr. Lounsbury superseded Donald S. Taylor, recently elected justice of the Supreme Court, who was the original referee in the case.

Ellenville parking meters have brought in a total of over \$10,000 since they were installed last May.

Mrs. Helen Balotin, widow of Albert Balotin, died in Brooklyn Hospital last Friday, aged 67 years. She was a native of Russia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel and came to the United States when two years old. Survivors are a son, Joel Balotin of Ellenville; two daughters, Mrs. Zipporah Friedberg and Mrs. Rochelle Miller, both of Brooklyn; six grandchildren; three sisters and a brother. Mr. Balotin died January 31, 1943.

Born at the Veterans Memorial Hospital: Son to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Herman of Allgerville, daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Coddington of Wawarsing; daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cortright of Kerhonkson.

Recently elected officers of the Lutheran Fellowship Guild are: Mrs. Arthur Wright, president; Mrs. John Wilson, vice-president; Mrs. Elsie Malinka, treasurer; Mrs. George Chase, secretary. The Ladies' Aid Society of the church has named the following officers for 1949: Mrs. Floyd Kels, president; Mrs. Walter Little, vice-president; Miss Florence Lauer, treasurer; Mrs. Kenneth Lynam, secretary.

Attorney and Mrs. LeRoy Lounsbury left Wednesday for an extended tour of Mexico, expecting to return about March 1.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gillette have returned after a vacation spent at Haddon Hall, Atlantic City.

Mrs. Katherine Ahrens of Pine street is a patient at the Veterans Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Rothkopf, after a few days' visit with their daughter in New York, plan to go to Miami for a stay of several weeks.

Melvin D. Schoonmaker has returned home from the Benedictine Hospital, Kingston.

Mrs. James McCartney of Greer Acres has been kept at home for a week past by an injured ankle sustained in a fall.

Supervisor William Kelb was at his office Monday after being ill for a week at his home on Warren street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slutsky, son

of Bernard and daughter Doris, left Monday for Miami Beach, where they expect to spend three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Smith and Mrs. Lillian Zweifel, of High Falls, were in town Sunday for the installation of the Rev. Dorr E. Fritts as pastor of the Lutheran Church.

Herman Fayer of the Wayside Inn has returned after spending a week with his cousin in Richmond, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shildkret and family have left for a vacation in Florida.

Miss Glary's R. Concors, daughter of Julius Concors, is one of the graduates at Syracuse University's 50th commencement on January 30.

PHOENICIA

Phoenicia, Feb. 1—Sharon Bush is now mascot for the Phoenicia cheer leader squad. Other members of the squad are Mary Travis, captain; Alice Dibbell, co-captain; Sina Bush and Henrietta Grant.

Herbert Muller will spend his vacation in Florida instead of in Houston, Tex.

Mrs. William Malloy returned from Birmingham, Ala., where she spent a few weeks with her son and family.

Mrs. Adrian Loomis received recent treatments for an injury to her eye.

The Thimble Club was entertained Thursday evening in the lecture room by the Misses Helen Gulnick and Frances Hill. Refreshments were served after the business meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. William Malloy entertained Warren Simmons and Miss Gloria Molyneux of Kingston recently.

Miss Irma Simpson of Albany recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Simpson.

Miss Bessie Lynch has returned to New York after visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Baldwin of Wappingers Falls, former residents, visited their daughter, and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Segelken.

Miss Mary Travis spent Sunday afternoon with Jacquelyn Loomis.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Redmond have been entertaining Mr. Redmond's niece.

American Might

In less than two years of the War of 1812, the American Navy of 20 ships had sunk or captured 26 British war vessels and had lost but seven of their own.

State Says Fewer Persons Smoking, Betting, Drinking

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 1 (AP)—New Yorkers are drinking less but riding more miles in more private automobiles.

They are wagering less money at the big name flat racing tracks but betting more on the outcome of harness track events.

Cigarette smoking is leveling off. Consumption is expected to increase or decrease in the future in proportion to population changes.

These conclusions are those of Governor Dewey and other state officials. New York keeps a close check on certain personal habits of the citizenry over and above those exercised by observant state police.

There is a direct relationship between the way citizens drink, motor, bet and smoke and the services they receive from the state.

Dewey explained it all today in his 1949-50 budget message to the Legislature. The governor didn't put it this bluntly, but various complicated tables and parts of the message told the story.

The state worries a little bit when you and your friends and their friends, feel the pinch of rising living and liquor costs and cut down consumption.

In 1946-47 the war was over, restraints were off, employment was high, and the state collected \$54,290,140 in alcoholic beverage taxes. It is estimated this will slump to \$46,911,847 in the year ending March 31. Cautiously, the experts expect you to drink still less in 1949-50 and will be satisfied if they collect \$43,560,000.

Although police worry about

what will happen when old jalopies, swollen by the whirling production lines in Detroit, further congest streets and highways, New York tax officials smile complacently at the results:

Gas Tax Income Gains

Gasoline tax collections in the year ending March 31 now are expected to total \$83,000,000, or over \$6,000,000 more than a year ago. Current motor vehicle tax revenues are expected to reach \$66,500,000 and to jump another \$10,000,000 in 1949-50, as compared to \$61,952,018 in 1947-48.

Parti-mutuel betting at New York flat tracks has slumped steadily, the drop in flat track wagering being off-set somewhat by increased activity at harness racing courses. The peak wagering came in 1945-46, a year before the period in which liquor sales reached a new peak.

In 1945-46 the state took a cut of \$31,449,554 from the machines. It dropped to \$30,071,864 the next year, down to \$26,944,029 in 1947-48. Thanks to the sulkies, New York expects to gather in \$27,245,000 in the current fiscal year, and looks forward hopefully to \$28,200,000 in the period beginning in April.

The little cigarette packs a big tax wallop. The governor, who smokes them in a long holder, thinks they will be good for \$35,000,000 in taxes next year. This is approximately \$10,000,000 more than the revenue New York raked in in 1943-44.

Consumption — and taxes — jumped drastically when New York service men came home from World War two. The state raked in \$32,767,691 in 1946-47; \$33,343,064 a year later, and anticipates \$34,500,000 in the period ending March 31.

However, says Dewey, consumption is beginning to increase only in proportion to the increase in population.

Smoke up boys and help poor New York state balance its \$936,200,000 budget.

Hanstein Agency Has 50th Anniversary

The Allan L. Hanstein insurance agency, 293 Wall street, this year will complete its 50th year of continuous operation.

The agency, which handles all types of insurance, was founded in 1899 by the late Edwin L. Angle. At the time of its founding, the agency was located at 192 Clinton avenue, later moving its offices to the building at 32 Main street now used by the Ulster County Motor Vehicle Bureau. About 15 years ago, the agency moved to its present location on the second floor of the Cordts Building at 293 Wall street.

On the death in 1932 of Mr. Angle, his son-in-law, Allan L. Hanstein, assumed operation of the agency. The business was continued without interruption during World War 2, although Hanstein served from 1942 until 1945 in the armed forces. The agency employs four persons in addition to Hanstein. Mrs. Edna Jeghers is office manager.

By far the greatest number of airplane stalling accidents occur in landing.

HEAR
In March

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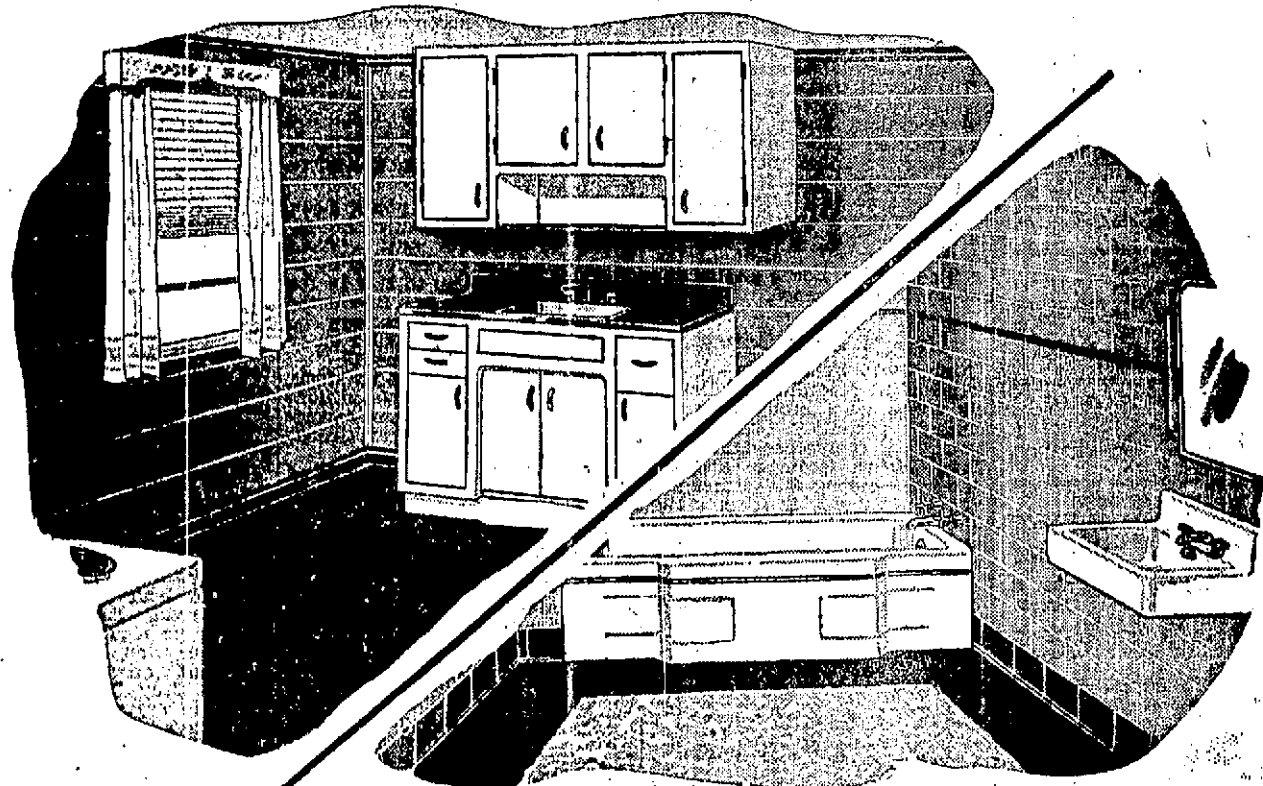
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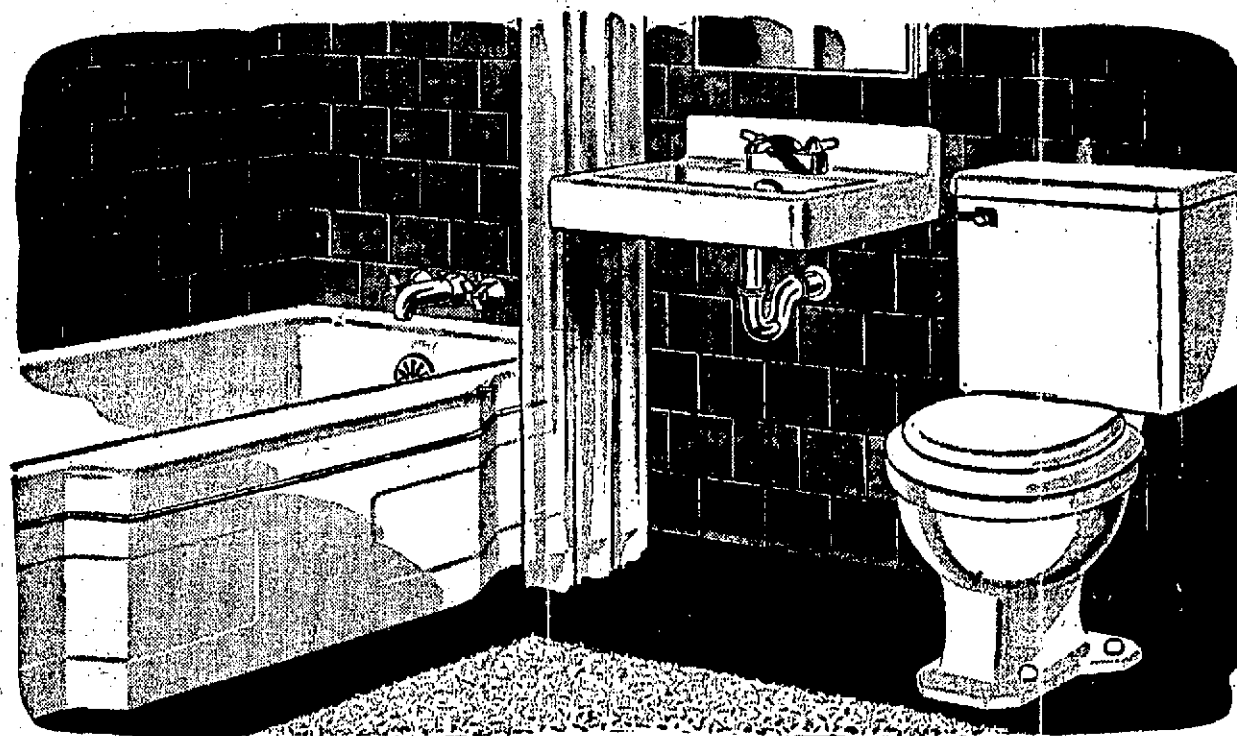
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The Weather

TUESDAY, FEB. 1, 1949
Sun rises at 7:21 a. m., sun sets at 5:07 p. m., E.S.T.
Weather, clear

The lowest temperature recorded on the Freeman thermometer during the night was 25 degrees. The highest figure recorded up to noon today was 36 degrees.

Weather Forecast
New York city and vicinity — This afternoon, mostly sunny; high near 40; moderate west to north winds. To night, fair, low in middle 20s, moderate westerly winds. Wednesday, partly cloudy, high near 40; to moderate westerly winds.

Eastern New York — Partly cloudy and moderately cold today and tonight. Wednesday, considerably cloudy with a few snow flurries in the mountains, little change in temperature.

Letter Carriers
Install Officers

At the January meeting of Branch 550, National Association of Letter Carriers, there was installation of officers for the ensuing year, Edwin L. Kolts of 315 Hasbrouck avenue taking over as president. Other officers are Edward J. Lucidke, vice president; Joseph Kearney, secretary; J. Watson Wheeler, treasurer; Donald Robins, sergeant at arms; trustees - Henry Gronemeyer, Thomas Bourke and Joseph Roach.

Installing officer was Herbert Gebhardt, secretary of the New York State Association, and president of the Yonkers Letter Carriers. The meeting was held in the home of President Kolts. Committee on arrangements consisted of Edward Lucidke, chairman; Joseph Roach, Thomas Bourke, Donald Robins, Edmund Zoller and Arnold Tierney.

Gebhardt gave a resume of the legislative situation in Washington and answered questions for the local carriers, who endorsed him for state secretary again.

Particular stress was made at the session of the forthcoming spring meeting of the Hudson Valley District Association of Letter Carriers, which takes in nine counties: Columbia, Greene, Dutchess, Ulster, Sullivan, Westchester, Rockland, Orange and Putnam. Date of the meeting is May 14 and participation is that there will be 200 in attendance.

Letter carrier post offices in this vicinity are Kingston, New Paltz, Coxsack, Ellenville, Highland Falls, Newburgh, Saugerties, Waliden and Hudson.

Efforts are being made by the association to have as guest speakers at the meeting National President of the Letter Carriers William C. Doherty and U. S. Senator Irving M. Ives.

The committee on arrangements for the installation meeting will also serve for the spring dinner-dance of the district association.

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Assembly Gets Housing Measure; Senate Okays Act

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 1 (AP)—The third and last of the Dewey administration's 1949 housing program bills reached the Assembly today.

The Senate last night passed by a 52-1 vote a measure to boost the maximum amount of state housing subsidies that can be paid out in any one year from \$13,000,000 as at present to \$25,000,000.

The subsidies are paid by the state to help keep rents low in housing projects constructed with state-loaned money.

Senator George T. Manning, Rochester Republican, cast the dissenting vote. There were two absentees.

Earlier this month, the Senate passed and sent to the Assembly a bill which would permit the state to increase subsidies to low-cost dwellings at the rate of \$2,500,000 annually instead of \$1,500,000 as at present.

Under this measure and the one passed last night, the state would be able to add new subsidy payments up to \$2,500,000 a year, but the total payable in any one year, including previously allocated subsidies, could not exceed \$25,000,000.

Also passed earlier this month by the Senate was a measure providing a \$300,000,000 bond issue for slum clearance and low-rent public housing.

If approved by the Assembly as expected, all three measures will be submitted to the voters in next November's election.

Much of the floor debate in the Senate last night was devoted to a heated discussion of the 1947 Condon-Wadlin law which bans strikes by public employees.

Democrats protested the Republican contention that they had "joined the ranks of Communists" in demanding repeal of the law.

Senator Sidney A. Fine, New York City Democrat, declared the law on the ground that it rejects "the obligation of the government to discuss and consider the problems of its employees."

He said also that the act was "so loosely drawn that the very presentation of grievances can be proved a \$100,000,000 loan for economic development of Israel. Mr. Truman had given partial, "de facto" recognition almost at the moment the Israeli state came into being last May 14.

There was thus no question of strong American friendship for Israel.

The June recognition means a government is recognized as the lawful one for that country. De facto recognition is recognition that a government is in fact a functioning government.

Toward Trans-Jordan, the desert kingdom which Britain carved out of Palestine three years ago, the American attitude was less definite in advance. But officials said recognition was decided on months ago and would have been forthcoming earlier except for concern that this might be taken as support for the Arabs against the Jews.

Supporting the official contention that no deal with Britain was involved, the White House made a separate announcement that the United States will soon exchange ministers with Trans-Jordan.

A new American representative at Tel Aviv, Israeli capital, may have the top rank of ambassador. The present representative is James G. McDonald, at Jerusalem, who has been mentioned in speculation as a possible appointee to the new post.

Will Seek Friendship
Tell Aviv, Israel, Feb. 1 (AP)—Israel intends to seek friendship with both the United States and Russia, Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion said last night.

He outlined the policy of the government in a broadcast, his first since Israel's elections which gave his Mapai party the largest vote of any single party.

Ben-Gurion spoke shortly after the United States announced it was recognizing as legal the governments of Israel and Trans-Jordan. Previously U. S. recognition of Israel was on a de facto basis, without an exchange of diplomatic representatives.

Ben-Gurion said Israel also intends to seek an alliance with Arab states and support the United Nations. The government must have a policy of full equality for all citizens, regardless of race, religion, and sex, he said, and engage in economic planning.

The prime minister did not speak of the armistice negotiations with the Egyptians at Rhodes. Reports from that island said the boundary question in the Negev had reached a point where the Egyptians were faced with the alternatives of making major concessions or taking responsibility for breaking off the talks.

An Egyptian delegate left the conference to take to his government in Cairo a plan for a settlement offered by the acting U.N. mediator, Dr. Ralph Bunche.

Trans-Jordan, recognized by the United States yesterday, has been independent since 1946 when Britain recognized it as an independent state, and Abdullah changed his title from emir to king. Before the first World War the country was a district of Syria. It was administered by the British alone with Palestine after the war. In 1922 it was excluded from the Palestine mandate and was made a separate country under the protection of Britain.

Abdullah's Arab Legion helped oust Vichy French forces from Syria in the second World War and proved to be the strongest Arab fighting force when states of the Arab League invaded Palestine at the end of the British mandate.

Governor Asks 662-3 Per Cent as Income Increase

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 1 (AP)—Governor Dewey proposed today an increase of 662 2/3 per cent in state income tax payments.

If your income last year was the same as in 1947, or on before April 15 you would have to pay the state two-thirds more than you did a year ago.

The proposal is a highlight of Dewey's record-smashing \$936,000,000 budget, which the Legislature is expected to approve.

Last winter the Legislature "forgave" 40 per cent of state income tax due. You simply computed what you owed at the full normal rate and deducted 40 per cent.

This year, with no abatement planned, Dewey would have you pay the full rate. So if you shelled out \$100 a year ago in income tax on your 1947 earnings, and your earnings in 1948 were the same you would have to pay \$166 2/3 per cent—here are the full rates after the regular exemptions and deductions:

Two per cent tax in the first \$1,000; three per cent on the second and third thousand; four per cent on the fourth and fifth thousand; five per cent on the sixth and seventh thousand; six per cent on the eighth and ninth thousand; seven per cent on each additional thousand.

Dewey estimated the income tax revenue at \$257,000,000 as compared with \$135,000,000 for the current fiscal year ending March 31.

Most of the \$122,000,000 increase would be due to the higher collection rate. Part would be from higher incomes in 1948 over 1947.

The income tax becomes payable April 1 and the deadline is April 15.

Governor Clinton Has Supervisor of Food

The Governor Clinton Hotel has a new supervisor of food it was announced today by R. R. Gross, manager, who said the position is held by Albert E. Dunlap, formerly of the Warwick Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa.

According to Manager Gross, Dunlap has a unique hotel background, having been brought up in the business by his father who owned and operated two hotels in Springfield, Mass. During the war he supervised the mess in a group of Atlantic City hotels taken over by the War Department.

Bus Line Is Named
New York, Feb. 1 (AP)—A motor bus line operating between Rockland County, N. Y., and New York city by way of Bergen County, N. J., has been named in a four-count criminal information filed in federal court. Two of the counts, filed yesterday by U. S. Attorney John F. X. McGohery, charge the Rockland Coaches, Inc., with making false entries of costs of materials and supplies. The information charged that the company listed costs of \$6,977 as of December 31, whereas an inventory indicated a true cost of \$46,692.77.

EAT WELL for Less
Team Up Franks and Sauerkraut

For a budget main dish high in eating quality, try this sauerkraut, cheese and frankfurter combination.

By GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Staff Writer

For a low-cost food combination packed with nutritional values and sheer eating pleasure, look to sauerkraut and frankfurters.

Krautfurter Cheese Bake
(Serves 4)

Three cups sauerkraut, 1/2 teaspoon caraway seeds, 6 frankfurters, 1 1/2 cups shredded sharp cheese.

Combine sauerkraut and caraway seeds. Place half of the sauerkraut in the bottom of a greased casserole. Cut frankfurters in half lengthwise. Arrange half of the frankfurters on top of sauerkraut and sprinkle with half the cheese. Repeat layers. Bake in a moderate oven (350) degrees F., 25 to 30 minutes.

Sauerkraut, Potato and Frankfurters
(Serves 4)

Two cups sauerkraut, 1/2 cup sauerkraut juice, 2 tablespoons grated onion, 2 tablespoons butter or fortified margarine, 1 cup finely grated potatoes (raw), 4 to 8 frankfurters.

Combine sauerkraut, juice, onion, 1 tablespoon butter or margarine and grated potatoes in a saucepan. Cook over moderate heat stirring frequently until potatoes are cooked. Cut frankfurters part way through on one side in parallel cuts about 1/4 inch apart. Saute the remaining butter until

golden brown. Frankfurters will curl as they cook; so if two frankfurters are served with each serving of sauerkraut, place the frankfurters so that they form a ring about the sauerkraut.

Kraut and Frankfurter Vegetable Creole
(Serves 6)

Eight frankfurters, 1 tablespoon butter or fortified margarine, two 11-ounce cans vegetable soup (condensed), 1/2 cup water, 4 cups sauerkraut.

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